

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2243

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EYES ONLY FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND UNDER  
SECRETARY MAW FROM AMBASSADOR MOORE

PLEASE PASS ESKIN D/LOS, DOD ISA/JCS AND DENIS CLIFT  
WHITE HOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLUS

SUBJECT: LOS: STRAITS NEGOTIATION

1. IN ORDER TO STIMULATE PROGRESS ON STRAITS ISSUE, US  
ENCOURAGED UK TO ASK FIJI TO CO-CHAIR GROUP OF MODERATES  
FROM ALL REGIONAL GROUPS ON STRAITS. UK-FIJI GROUP WAS  
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN PRODUCING SINGLE TEXT ON TRANSIT  
PASSAGE IN STRAITS (TEXT SENT SEPTTEL) BASED ON UK ARTICLES.  
WE ARE TOLD TEXT IS SUPPORTED BY ARGENTIAN, BAHRAIN,  
BULGARIA, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, ICELAND, INDIA, ITALY,  
FIJI, KENYA, LEBANON, NIGERIA, UNITED ARAB EMERITES,  
UNITED KINGDOM AND VENEZUELA. THIS TEXT IS FUNDAMENTALLY  
POSITION OF UNIMPEDED TRANSIT ALTHOUGH IN SOME RESPECTS  
IS NOT TO OUR LIKING. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT TEXT  
WILL BE ONE USED BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE II IN PREPARING  
SINGLE PACKAGE TEXT. IF SO, TACTICALLY, WE WOULD BE IN  
POSITION TO FREELY CRITICIZE TEXT ON POINTS WE DO NOT  
LIKE BUT WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED MAJOR NEGOTIATING VICTORY  
IN HAVING UK-FIJI TEXT AS BASIS OF SINGLE TEXT. US AND  
USSR POSTURE IN OPPOSITION WILL HELP CHAIRMAN APPEAR TO  
HAVE TAKEN MIDDLE GROUND BY INCLUDING TEXT WHEN HE IS

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SUBJECTED TO VITRIOLIC ATTACKS BY SPAIN, YEMEN, OMAN

AND CHINA.DALE

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